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GERMANY PLANS BIG BATTLES ON LAND AND SEA

MASSING FORCES AT CALAIS FOR COLOSSAL OFFENSIVE ARE TEUTONS

GERMANY'S LATEST PEACE PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

LOST GROUND RE-TAKEN BY TEUTONS IN FIERCE ENGAGEMENT NEAR VIMY

(BULLETIN)

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 9.—That Germany is planning a dash to sea with her full fleet and an air campaign simultaneously, is the report current in war office circles today. Great activity of all warring nations to meet this new move is apparent.

Germans Recapture Lost Trenches.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—The capture of first line French positions over a front of eight hundred yards, to the west of Vimy is officially announced today.

Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuville, near where the Germans last month made an infantry attack capturing fifteen hundred yards of French positions. The German attack today was made near the western end of the French front, a short distance below the Belgian border in the region which has been the scene of pronounced activity recently.

Miners Against Conscription.
Lancaster, England, Feb. 8.—Miners in conference today expressed opposition to the spirit of conscription.

Belgium Scorns Peace Treaty.
Rome, Feb. 9.—The Giornale d'Italia today says that Monsignor Porcelli, in a papal nuncio to Belgium presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Germany is said to have offered the restoration of Belgium and the payment of a large indemnity. Germany has asked in return, commercial privileges that would practically transform Antwerp into a German center of traffic. Belgium flatly refused the proposition.

Russians Defeated in Persia.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—Constantinople reports, says an Overseas agency that the Russian forces in Persia have lost at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon had a much larger attendance. The Russians retreated in order. The than this morning, many of the men Persian forces are under command being prevented from getting in of Haidar Bey. They attacked the until late because of the bad condition Russians near Sandzushuk, which of the roads.

FRENCH FRONT.
Artillery engagements of great intensity were had along the western front. A German blockhouse was destroyed near La Eiser. Great fires were caused in the important railway junction of Chalierange in Champagne. Lens has been bombarded again.

IN THE BALKANS.

In the Balkan war theater, Austrians are reported within four miles of Durazzo, Albania. Serbs fall back to south to escape envelopment by Bulgars at Elbasan. Bulgarian and Turkish troops move toward Roumanian frontier. Roumanian troops are concentrated in this section, as well as along the Hungarian border.

UPPER HOUSE PASSES

PRISON LABOR BILL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—The senate passed the bill providing for working state prisoners in coal mines operated by the state. The house passed in committee of the whole the bill making an appropriation of \$2,000 for the erection of a wing to the state reformatory at Granite. The house is having debate on the Glasco industry bill.

The British Victim and Her Daring German Commander

The Appam, off Fortress Monroe.



Two Views of Lieutenant Berg.

GOOD REPORTS ARE HEARD ON COUNTY ROADS

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS AND SUPERVISORS DISCUSS HIGHWAY WORK

This is the former British ship Appam as she looked off Old Point Comfort under command of a German crew of twenty-two, who brought her all the way across the Atlantic after the Taube or Moewe had taken her. The other pictures show her daring commander, Lieutenant Berg, of the German navy. The photographs were taken when he was ashore at Old Point.

WILSON URGES PREPAREDNESS FOR LIFE'S BATTLE

TALKS TO STUDENT BODY AT GUTHRIE HIGH; DELIGHTFUL LUNCH SERVED

The visit of H. H. Wilson, superintendent of the state schools, comes at an opportune time for the Guthrie schools; that is the high school, for it is now at its most critical point. State Inspector Parsons came last Monday and found the equipment of the high school to be entirely inadequate for

LITTLE TOTS MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CRUEL MOTHER

PARENTS WATCHED THEIR OFFSPRING DYING AND REFUSED MEDICAL AID

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9.—A story of how a mother's neglect of her two children—a girl six years old and a human rose—may result in the death of one of the children, was received here yesterday, following investigation by neighbors which culminated yesterday in the arrest of the parents of the young man.

Now a 25-year-old man stands guard over his father and mother who are locked in a cell in the city jail and at the hospital doctors are anxiously watching the progress of their patients given the children who are dying between life and death.

"There's no chance for their recovery," said one of the doctors.

While the physicians are striving

FIGHT BEGINS IN COMMITTEE ON BRANDEIS

INCOME OF HOTEL PROPERTY AN ISSUE

CASE OF COYLE AGAINST THOMPSON ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

The very interesting and unique case of W. H. Coyle against Floyd Thompson, has been on trial in the District court since last Friday, with G. H. Morris attorney for the plaintiff and Dale & Morris attorneys for defendant. The case grows out of the trade of the Hotel Inn at Amarillo, Oklahoma, Coyle claiming that Thompson did not deliver sugar, starch and ice elements which he agreed to in the contract to furnish him. Thompson denies this and claims that he furnished some goods and various fillings to Coyle in addition to what was called for in the contract, and that Coyle overcharged the income from the Hotel Inn.

H. H. Coyle started the suit asking Court for damages to couple with a general. The suit was directed against Floyd Thompson. In a cross-examination, Thompson replied to the Coyle charges and asks Coyle to file an action in default. In his petition, Thompson wrote that Coyle accused him that the same property netted him \$10,000 more per month, and had done so for several years. Floyd Thompson, who is soon learned, was not true.

The case went to the jury trial of tomorrow.

FOOD SCARCITY IN GERMANY IS BRIDGED OVER

ROUMANIA SUPPLIES EMPIRE WITH 50,000 CAR-LOADS GRAIN

CENTRAL POWERS DRIVE HARD BARGAIN FOR STUFF

ROUMANIA DISPOSES OF HER ENTIRE 1915 SUPPLY OF CEREALS

(By Associated Press)
Bucharest, Romania, Feb. 9.—Fifty thousand carloads of cereals, or about 10,000,000 bushelweight, go to Germany and Austria-Hungary from Romania as the result of negotiations which have just been terminated. An option for another 30,000 carloads has also been secured by the agents of the central powers. The Romanian government has sanctioned the transaction, and export begins immediately. A great deal of grain bought by the central powers months ago, but so far imported for various reasons, will be moved now. Shipment will be made over every available railroad and on the Danube.

Negotiations were conducted by the Romanian Grain Sales commission and the Cereal Control of the German, Austrian and Hungarian governments. The grain consists principally of Indian corn, wheat, barley, beans and beetles. It will be paid for partly in gold, but the greater share of the purchase price will be in German paper currency marks. The transaction is remarkable for the fact that for the most part the central powers the Romanian government will get a credit on the Deutsche Reichsbank in Berlin, for which the Romanian National bank will then issue notes, those notes reaching the sellers of the grain.

The foodstuff we prepared will be divided among Germany and Austria-Hungary as follows: Six cars of each shipment to Germany and five to Austria and Hungary. Cars and means of all transportation will be provided by the central powers.

With about 1000 cars held on hand by the central powers and with Italy and Bulgaria also in the market, Romania disposes of her entire crop, of which but little had been sold. Romania also is still a good state of the 1914 crop, which Romanians are not disposed to sell to the central powers last spring and summer owing to the belief that the central powers would be forced by the Allies to seize the cereals sold to the Allies were stored via Turnu-Severin and Bradova, whence they were taken over the Southern railroads to Salonta, the port of Braila, closed this month.

With the prospect that the 1915 crop will be sold to neutrals or the central powers, Romania was obliged to go to the central powers group, at a price which is said to be very advantageous to the latter. Figures are not available, however. But that the central powers drove a hard bargain can easily be indicated by the fact

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FORMER GUTHRIE "FARM GIRL" ENTERS A NEW FIELD

KATHERINE SMITH IN CHARGE OF GIRLS' CLUB WORK IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Prince, an air of welcome confidence, "Bunny always brings yo' home."

Along in the summer of 1914 several members of the house, finding all the hours occupied when they were in quest of a chair, took to waiting for Prince to do her liberty. The lightness of a harlot's touch, an extra dash of gaudiness, with liberal application of hot towels goes along way with some patrons, but when the functionary is able to match the shave time with continuing talk on "luck," even members of congress will fall for it. One of those to wait for Prince was Representative Murray of Oklahoma, and

"HANDY MAN" PROVES TO BE GREEK SCHOLAR

JAMES VILLIER, CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH THEAILS

No one connected with the University Hospital at Oklahoma Cityipleaded that James Villier, "general utility man" at the institution was a Greek scholar until after his arrest on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, then the man was driven home to the government officials, when he was given the "third degree." Villier, 33, is said to be intelligent mentally, is a native of Greece and a graduate of a college at Athens. He has been in the United States several years. On cross examination in federal court, he served himself fully capable of self defense.

During the latter part of 1915 many letters of an obscene nature were received by the nurses and doctors connected with the hospital. The author of the "notes" was sought by the postal authorities and many traps were set, but none of them caught the author.

One day while passing Villier, a nurse chanced to glance at a letter he was writing; the similarity of the writing with that of the anonymous "notes"引起 her attention. A search was set, more samples of the Greek's chirography secured and his arrest followed.

His trial came on in federal court last Friday and many witnesses were examined. The case went to the jury this afternoon.

Many probate matters are up before the court each day, and today an un-

COUNTY COURT RECORDS ARE UP TO THE MINUTE

MANY NEW MATTERS PUT ON RECORD IN THE PROBATE DIVISION TODAY

The year 1916 started off with all records up in the minute in the county court division of the court clerk's office, said Judge Campbell today. Thereafter when a lawyer or a litigant asks for a paper or a record, the same will be forthcoming, he added. "Of course this does not apply to those papers that have been lost prior to my taking charge of the office."

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

By Outside Self just works all day, It never plays a bit, But my Inside Self plays all the time; I have some fun with it.



By Associated Press
New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Tom fair, colder. Thursday fair.